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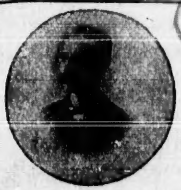

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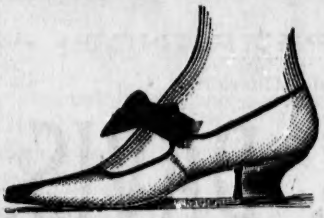

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Bob Ford, a New York confidence man	Charles C. Maubury
Jim Dean, his accomplice	J. V. Arlington
Joe Baxter, a Bowery boy	Thomas W. Hill
Theopholus Ogelsby Dorris, an English lawyer	Walt Whitman
Policeman Sellers	H. Chatham
Farm boy	Thomas Wylie
Robert White, a waiter in Fifth Avenue Hotel	Thomas W. Hill
Policeman O'Sullivan	Frank Johnson
Clerk of the Court	L. A. Johnson
Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court	Walt Whitman
Sergeant Williams	Royce Alton, Jr.
Julia Ford, Bob's unwilling accomplice	Estelle Gilbert
Clorinda Joslin, Alvin's better half	Lizzie Inglis
Ella Milton, striving to save her husband's fortune	Margaret Shriver
Miss Florence Southeland, a lady of Fashion	Edith Earle
Mother Cronin, an accomplice of Bob's	Mrs. C. B. Washburn
UNCLE ALVIN, a farmer from Vermont	CHARLES L. DAVIS

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Mary—Mrs. J. has just gone out bicycling, sir.

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SYNOPSIS.

The action takes place in New York, with the exception of Uncle Alvin's home, which is laid in Vermont.

ACT I. Scene 1.—Edward Milton's home in New York. Scene 2.—Scene 3.—Alvin Joslin's home in Vermont. Scene 4.—The Bowery near Chatham Street. Scene 5.—Grand Central Depot, 42nd Street. Scene 6.—Hallway, Fifth Avenue Hotel. Scene 7.—Near Grand Central Depot. Scene 8.—Bob Ford's house.

ACT II. Scene 1.—Thieves' den in Baxter's Street. Scene 2.—Baxter Street at night, looking from the Five Points. Scene 3.—Pier 29, East River, with full view of Brooklyn Bridge.

ACT III. Scene 1.—Private Parlor, Fifth Avenue Hotel. Scene 2.—Hallway, Fifth Avenue Hotel. Scene 3.—A Bowery Concert Hall. Scene 4.—Union Square. Scene 5.—Tombs police court, preliminary hearing.

ACT IV.—Private ball at Edward Milton's home.

N. B.—The celebrated Alvin Joslin collection of diamonds, valued at $100,000.00, will be worn in the last act of the play.
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To see a man he knew.
No tears adown her fair cheeks ran;
She donned her sweetest smile,
And flirted with another man
Who sat across the aisle.
—New York Press.

Flossie—Mamma, tan I have a new dollie?
Mamma—No! Your doll is just as good as new.
Flossie—Well I'se dest as dood as new, but Dod dave 'oo another little dirl.

TOMMY'S BREAK.

(From Puck.)

I got fired from Sunday-school
Week before last. I don't care!
Never liked it, anyhow—
Wasn't any fun down there.

Teacher asked who Samson was—
S'pose I made a bad mistake—
But I told her what I thought:
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J. K. SPRY, MANAGER.

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EXECUTIVE STAFF.

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JOHN E. LEWIS, Agent. L. A. JOHNSON.

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OVERTURE—Ne Cheval de Bronze ..... *Auber*
MARCH—American Cadet ..... *Hall*

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Thou dost keep the men all guessing sometimes at a lively rate.
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